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Went to Tours and spent several hours looking around the city Arrived in Paris that night Stayed at the "Y" hotel and ran into a fellow off the ship and we took in the sights around Paris together Also met three fellows in the same room with me at the Chateau [illegible] and I went out to Reims about fo[illegible] Paris and saw the famo[illegible] cathedral and town The Germ[illegible] barded it almost continuousl[illegible] years and it s nothing but a [illegible] could hear the walls fallin[illegible] as we walked along We [illegible] about four miles along [illegible] denburg line and the [illegible] a network of trenc[illegible] wire Had to car[illegible] so [illegible] We [illegible] on [illegible] tren[illegible] [illegible] where the peace [illegible] held, and went th[illegible] ful palace there [illegible] paintings and the [illegible] grand decorative work [illegible] the Hall of Mirrors [illegible] peace treaty is to be signed [illegible] saw the table on which it will be signed The grounds around the palace are three miles by six miles Off to one side there is a large hotel for the German delegates and we saw six the day we were there No one is allowed to go near them and they are assigned an enclosure surrounded by guards We were out there twice as one [illegible] not see both the palace and the grounds in one day The Y M C A runs [illegible] sight seeing trips and we went [illegible] all of them [illegible]

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Went down by the [illegible] along the boulevard Ch[illegible] the main drive in Pa[illegible] through the Bois du Bo[illegible] park also along the [illegible] the main drive they [illegible] [illegible]

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